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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/721,389	Applicant(s) HATANAKA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: USPN 6,668,089.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Ashery and Mr. Defino, applicant's representatives, contacted the examiner to discuss the claimed invention. Specifically, the claimed "sample data sizes" and prior art "zones" were discussed. The examiner will take a closer look when official amendment is filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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